



Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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Normal Mass Times:

Saturday

Vigil Mass: 18.00

Sunday

8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 18.00

Monday – Saturday

10.00 and as announced

Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament:

Mon - Fri: 10.30 – 11.00am

Sat: 10.30 – 12.00noon

Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

10.30-11.30, 17.15 – 17.30

Collections

Envelopes £ 1375.28

Loose £ 934.10

Total £ **2309.38**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus our prayer is our Young People.

Children's Liturgy

These sessions are for children in Reception (age 4-5) to Year 6. The next dates are: **26th Nov** and **17th Dec**.

Catholic Youth Service

This weekend we have a retiring collection for the Catholic Youth Service. Please support generously.

First Friday Lunch

The next Lunch is **Friday 8th December**. Why not join us in the Coffee Lounge at **12.30pm** for a home-cooked lunch (£6.00). Please put your name down on the list in the porch if you would like to join us.

Parish Priest: Fr. Duncan M. Adamson
Assistant Priest: Fr. Sebastian Joseph
Parish Administrator: Anne O'Connor
Catechetical Co-ordinator: Sandra Mace
Pastoral Youth Worker: Siobhan Denny

Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri 9.00am-1.00pm

Parish Office Closed on Wednesdays

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Christ the King

Fr. Duncan writes: Dear Parishioners, this Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church's year. Traditionally at the end of a year we look back over the past weeks and months to reflect on what has happened in our lives. So at the end of the 'Liturgical' year perhaps we could look at our spiritual life, our prayer life, our relationship with God. We reflect on the influence God has in our daily lives. We could ask ourselves, 'Has this been a good year? Has our love for God grown stronger and deeper?' If we can answer, yes, then we can thank God and pray that He will continue to sustain and help us during the coming months. If the answer is, no, then we may need to look again at our relationship with God, our prayer life, and what changes we need to make to enable us to grow closer to Him in the coming months.

First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Our next First Friday Exposition will be on **Friday 8th December**, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

'Adoremus' – Eucharistic Congress

There will be a National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool from **7th - 9th Sept** next year. If you would like to go to this event for either one, two or three days, please speak to Fr Duncan for more details.

Christmas Dates for Your Diary

Christmas Carol Service – **Sunday 17th December at 3.00pm**

Advent Reconciliation Service – **Monday 18th December at 7.30pm**

4th Sunday of Advent – **Masses; Sat 23rd, 6pm, Sun 24th December 8.30, 10.00 and 11.30am**

Christmas Masses – **Vigil Mass; 7.00pm, Carols at 10.00pm, Mass in the night; 10.30pm.**

Morning Masses; **8.30am, 10.00am and 12.00 noon. NO Evening Mass**

New Year's Day, Solemnity of Mary Mother of God – **Mass 10.00am**

Signing of Primary and Nursery School Priest Reference Forms

Fr. Duncan has set the following dates for the signing of Certificate of Catholic Practice forms in the coffee lounge. Please see the lists of appointments available in the foyer after all weekend Masses and write your details next to an available appointment time, one slot per family. Fr. Duncan will NOT see any parents or sign forms without a prior appointment, an extra date has been added:

Tuesday 28th November: 6.00-7.00pm, Saturday 9th December 2.30-4.30pm,

Friday 5th January: 5.00-6.00pm and Wednesday 10th January: 3.00-5.00pm

NB: The Certificate of Catholic Practice is a statement that the child concerned is being raised in a practicing Catholic family. This means that the family are fulfilling the commandments by coming to Mass each Sunday. If this is not the case, you are unlikely to get a certificate!

Request from Bishop John Wilson – Catholic Education

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents some schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. By forcing Catholic schools to turn away Catholic school children on the basis of their faith, the very principle of a Catholic parent's right to choose a Catholic education is under threat. The government have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/> or search for Catholic Education in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools. It only takes one minute to fill out the online form.

Save the Date Wed 7th February 2018

Theatre Trip to see 42nd Street (Matinee) in West End. tickets £42 each including coach fare. £30 deposit needed by **3rd December**. Open to all. Please ring Ann-Maria **01895 634545** to reserve a place

Westminster Year Books
These are now available from the Repository (£4.50)

Parish Diaries for 2018
Our Parish Diaries are available at the back of the Church. There is no charge and any donations will be used to support Friends of the Holy Land.

Mass in Malayalam (Kerala)
The next Malayalam Mass will be on **Sunday 3rd December at 4pm.**

Baptism Congratulations
Congratulations to Desmond Exekeli who will be baptized in our Church today.

Help Wanted
The Christmas Tree is being put up in the evening on **Wed 13th Dec.** Please contact Andy on **07889 246773** if you can help. Many thanks

Food Bank Collection
The SVP are holding a collection on the first three Sundays in Advent (**3rd, 10th 17th December**) for the Hillingdon Food Bank (at all masses). The food bank has a really serious need for families in our area, especially this time of year. They are particularly short of: Tinned tomatoes, noodles, instant mashed potato, long life juice / squash, tinned fruits and supermarket 'bag for life', milk (uht / dried), rice and tin-openers. Many thanks.

The Passage
The Passage is raising funds through the Big Give from **12pm (midday) Tues 28th November - 12pm Tues 5th December** to support its work with homeless people this winter. *Double your Donation, Double your impact.* This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. For more information, ring Andrew Hollingsworth **020 75921855** andrew.h@passage.org.uk <https://secure.thebiggive.org.uk/project/27756>

Christmas Fayre 2nd December 10.30-2.30pm
The Fayre is next week. We've handed out the raffle tickets; now all you have to do is return them. Remember "You have to be in it, to win it", raffle tickets are still on sale before and after weekend masses. First raffle ticket prize is £250 cash! Please return counterfoils and money to volunteers in the foyer or to the presbytery. We urgently require unwanted gifts, luxury goods, toiletries, jewellery, Christmas cards, BOGOF's etc., books, DVD's (NO video tapes please), toys, ensuring all items are new or excellent condition. Don't forget to drop off GROCERIES (please check all food items are in date) and BOTTLES. Items can be left at the back of the foyer this week (please leave bottles into the presbytery). Home-made cakes, pies, tarts, sponges, muffins etc., including any perishable goods can be dropped to the hall on **Friday 1st December from 9.00am** or **Saturday morning before 9.30am.** We also require volunteers to set up on the **Friday 1st December** and to help on the day. Please email Paula if you can help at paulaubrey@icloud.com .

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Nursery Admissions
If you have a child born between **1st September 2014** and **31st August 2015** you are invited to apply for a nursery place. We would ask parents/carers to either download the nursery application form from the school website www.sacredheart.hillingdon.sch.co.uk or alternatively to contact the school office on **01895 633240**. You will also find our Nursery Admissions Policy and information explaining this process. The closing date for applications is noon on **Friday 9th February 2018**. Letters of notification will be sent out on **Friday 16th March 2018**.
NB: A place in our nursery does not guarantee a place in Main School.

Showcase Christmas Spectacular On Friday 15th & Saturday 16th December
Showcase will present their Christmas Spectacular; carols, Christmas songs, a musical Christmas drama, a children's Nativity and Christmas refreshments. Tickets £10, online booking <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/showcasemusicaltheatre> box office **07904084703**.

Mass Intentions for the Week: 25th November - 3th December 2017

Saturday 25 th November	10.00 November dead list 18.00 John O'Connor, R.I.P. (Ann.)	
Sunday 26 th November <i>Christ the King</i>	08.30 Angela Vardy, R.I.P. 10.00 Thomas Cooney, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Dr. Yves Soyka, R.I.P.(Ann.) 18.00 For you the People	<i>(Childrens' choir)</i>
Monday 27 th November	10.00 Constance McCrohan Rosary Group Thanksgiving Mass November dead list	
Tuesday 28 th November	10.00 Joe Stack (Snr), R.I.P. Robert Burke, R.I.P.	
Wednesday 29 th November	10.00 Varchese Manjooran, R.I.P. (Ann.) Les Pereyra Intentions	
Thursday 30 th November <i>St. Andrews</i>	08.00 November dead list 10.00 Rosary Group Thank You Intentions	
Friday 1 st December	10.00 Raymond Nott, R.I.P. 20.00 Kathleen Harrington, R.I.P.	
Saturday 2 nd December	10.00 Brenda Hynes, R.I.P. 18.00 Ned Lynch, R.I.P.	
Sunday 3 rd December <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	08.30 For you the People 10.00 Joe Walsh, R.I.P. (Ann.) 11.30 Mary & Tom Cox, R.I.P. (Ann.) 16.00 Madalena Piheiro & Neiva Silva Intentions 18.00 Francesca Vecchione, R.I.P. (Ann.)	<i>(folk group)</i> <i>(Malayalam Mass)</i>

(Please note the Rosary is recited every week day morning in the Church at 9.30am)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:
Harry Butler, Lily Fehin, Carmel Galanty, Doreen Jones, Dolores Osborne, Rose Pick, Anne Parra, Dorothy Rushbrooke, Marjorie Shaw, Caroline Titley, Claire Wilson, Edna Winwright, Mary Worley, Bernadette Campbell, Danny Sheppard, Susan Acton, Lisa O'Sullivan, Pat Walsh, Bernadeta Herrera, Peggy Heywood, Geraldine Nolan, Nora Bond, Gerry McKane, Lottie Lea, Connie McCrohan, Christian George, Livia Emmanuel, Irene Wojcik, baby Daniel, John White and Ann Harte.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:
John O'Connor, Thomas Cooney and Dr. Yves Soyka.

God Bless
Fr. Duncan